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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services, et. al.*,
GN Docket No. 14-177, IB Docket No. 15-256, WT Docket No. 10-112, and
IB Docket No. 97-95

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 2, 2017, representatives of EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC (collectively, “EchoStar”), Inmarsat, Inc. (“Inmarsat”), Intelsat Corporation (“Intelsat”), WorldVu Satellites Ltd. d/b/a OneWeb (“OneWeb”), O3b Limited (“O3b”), SES Americom, Inc. (“SES”), Telesat Canada (“Telesat”), and The Boeing Company (“Boeing”) (collectively, the “Satellite Broadband Companies”) met with Rachael Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Pai, regarding the pending petitions for reconsideration and the pending further notice of proposed rulemaking in the above referenced proceeding.

EchoStar was represented by Jennifer A. Manner. Inmarsat was represented by Giselle Creaser. Intelsat was represented by Cynthia Grady. OneWeb was represented by Mariah Shuman. O3b was represented by Will Lewis. SES was represented by Philippe Secher. Telesat was represented by Joseph Godles. Boeing was represented by Audrey Allison.

In the meeting, the Satellite Broadband Companies’ representatives discussed the attached talking points, which were provided to Ms. Bender, setting out their views on the draft Order released on October 26, 2017. In particular, they discussed three issues that should be revisited in order to facilitate intensive and equitable use of high-band spectrum by 5G platforms in the Fixed-Satellites Service (“FSS”) and Upper Microwave Flexible Use Service (“UMFUS”), and thereby ensure that both FSS and UMFUS operators will have sufficient access to the scarce spectrum resources they need in order to meet the growing demands of U.S. broadband consumers.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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